

T1 ENGLISH

Course Description and Syllabus



Dear students and families,

Welcome to English T1! This Syllabus provides you with the information you need in order to ensure a successful [semester/year] in this class.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will learn to write and speak in English proficiently through essays, vocabulary practice and journaling.

COME TO CLASS READY

- Be Safe
 - Always walk, keep your hands and feet to yourself at all times.
- Be Respectful / Honest
 - Show respect toward students, teachers and school property. Do the right thing even when no one is watching.
- Be Responsible / Compassionate
 - Turn in homework on time, be to class on time, wear your lanyard, do what is asked of you.
- Do Your Best
 - Use English to the best of your ability, as often as you can, ALWAYS try! If we practice what we learn we get better each day!



COURSE TOPICS

UNIT1: SCHOOL
UNIT2: SPORTS
UNIT3: HEALTH
UNIT4: READING

*CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED ~ ANY AND ALL CHEATING WILL RESULT IN A ZERO.

*TUTORING WILL BE EVERY MONDAY - THURSDAY FROM 3:30 - 4:30, IF YOU HAVE A F YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE.





GRADING POLICY

ALL CLASSES:

SEMESTER TEST GRADE:

1ST SEMESTER - QT1- 45% / QT 2- 45% / 1ST SEMESTER TEST = 10% (THERE WILL BE A FINAL SEMESTER TEST AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER)

2ND SEMESTER - QT 3 – 45%/QT 4- 45% / 2ND SEMESTER TEST =10% (THERE WILL BE A FINAL SEMESTER TEST AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER)

**MISSING OR UNEXCUSED LATE WORK WILL NOT BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT. WORK NOT DONE WILL NEED TO BE DONE WITHIN 3 DAYS OF THE DUE DATE, IT'LL BE AUTOMATICALLY 70% IN THE GRADE BOOK. THIS CAN BE TURNED IN BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. UNEXCUSED MISSING WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3 DAYS FOR A GRADE AND WILL RECEIVE A ZERO. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REDO ASSIGNMENTS IF THEY HAVE BEEN HANDED IN LATE.

BEHAVIOR

ANY DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES:

1 VERBAL WARNING: YOU WILL BE ASKED 1 TIME TO CHANGE YOUR BEHAVIOR. REMOVAL FROM DESK/CLASS, TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY AND SILENTLY AWAY FROM OTHER STUDENTS, BECAUSE IT IS NOT OK TO INTERFERE WITH OTHERS LEARNING.

DETENTION BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL FOR 15-30 MINUTES DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF INFRACTIONS OR THE SEVERITY OF THE INFRACTION.

IF THE BEHAVIOR CONTINUES, A CALL HOME WILL BE MADE.

IF YOU ARE LATE TO CLASS IT WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC 30-MINUTE DETENTION.

ONCE YOU GET A DETENTION YOU HAVE 4 DAYS TO TAKE CARE OF IT BEFORE YOUR NAME GOES TO THE OFFICE.



CHECKING GRADES

Parents and students can monitor grades by logging into Powerschool. Grades will be updated on a weekly basis. If you have any doubts or questions about a grade please check which assignment you are missing and communicate with me on how to make it up.

ABSENT WORK

If you are absent, it's your responsibility to catch up on any work you missed.. To receive your missing assignments, you can check google classroom or the absent folder in class if it is paper work we are doing.

If you are going on vacation or know you will be absent ahead of time, let me (Mrs. Zern) know. I will do the best to provide you with any assignments that can be given prior to your absence.



MATERIALS NEEDED



PENCILS, A COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK, 1 BOX OF KLEENEX.

STUDENT DISMISSAL: ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SEATED BEFORE THE BELL RINGS. NO WAITING BY THE DOOR WHEN YOU ENTER OR BEFORE THE BELL TO LEAVE.

IPAD USE: THE IPAD THAT YOU USE IN THIS CLASS BELONGS TO THE SCHOOL. THIS MEANS THAT IT SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, ANY OFF TASK USE OF THE IPAD MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF IPAD PRIVILEGES WHILE IN CLASS. YOUR IPAD NEEDS TO BE CHARGED EACH DAY WHEN YOU COME TO SCHOOL AND YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR CHARGER WITH YOU EVERY DAY. PLEASE DO NOT OPEN YOUR IPAD LID UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED TO. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR IPAD IN CLASS EACH DAY AND CHARGED.

GRADING

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL GRADING SCALE WILL BE USED AS OUTLINED IN THE LHS STUDENT HANDBOOK:

A+ 98-100

A 93-97

B+ 90-92

B 85-89

C+ 82-84

C 77-81

D+ 74-76

D 70-73

F BELOW 70

English T1 can be fun, yet challenging a subject and one that will require your full attention and effort. If you ever need help, ask for it! I'm here for you.

I am looking forward to working with you this [semester/year]!

Mrs. Zern

Lexington High School

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PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH.

**I, _____ HAVE READ AND
UNDERSTAND MRS. ZERN'S CLASSROOM SYLLABUS.**

PARENT/ GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PARENT/ GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL (OPTIONAL)
